GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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AUTHENTICATION OF CERTIFICATES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the job seekers are facing difficulties in getting authentication of certificates from the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether Kerala has requested for the establishment of a regional authentication centre in the State;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the present position thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) & (b) Recently some Gulf countries have made the authentication of educational certificates mandatory to obtain work permit visa. From the middle of the last year (i.e., 2003) the number of job seekers indicated their job- destination as gulf countries. Due to this rush of public has increased. To cater to such rush the Ministry has deployed extra staff and also opened an additional counter in New Delhi.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e) A regional authentication centre in Thiruvananthapuram has been opened recently and has started functioning.